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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application No. 10/720,950

Filing Date: November 24, 2003

Examiner: Nikita Wells

Group Art Unit: 2881

Invention "Orthogonal Acceleration Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 No additional fee is required.
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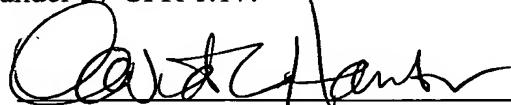
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Applicant : TATSUJI KOBAYASHI ET AL.
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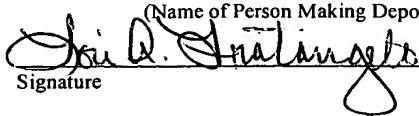
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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